

Mrs. Percy Smith, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Carl Coleman of Taft, will leave Monday for Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, where they have been called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. T. L. Nicoll.

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ADELE ANN FETED ON NATAL DATE
Adele Ann Curtiss celebrated her fourth birthday with an attractively appointed party at the family home on Engracia st. Sunday afternoon. A pink and blue color theme was accentuated in the decorated birthday cake and colorful toy balloons suspended from the chandelier furnished a contrasting note for the long refreshment table.

Children invited were Vicki Teskey of Los Angeles, Kathryn Pisel, Carolyn Welz, Loretta Carol Vonderaht, Arlene Smart and Kenneth Gray of Gardena, Jack and Jim Yager of Los Angeles, Jimmie, Charlie and Dicky Scott, Donnie and Charlie Babbitt, Jim and Jerry Nicoll, Dicky Welz and Katherine Curtiss.

Mrs. Curtiss was assisted by Miss Carol De Bra. Mothers of the small children were also present.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS DESSERT BRIDGE FRIDAY
More than 60 members of Torrance Woman's Club and their guests enjoyed the dessert bridge last Friday at the clubhouse when Mrs. H. E. Massie, Ways and Means chairman, and her committee entertained. Proceeds will be used for the club. Tables of contract and auction bridge were in play with Mmes. F. A. Covington, J. O. Moore, as prize winners. Door prizes were presented to Mmes. Gunther of Redondo and C. B. Mitchell.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. ENJOYS PROGRAM
At the meeting of Torrance Elementary school Tuesday afternoon a program of vocal selections by Mrs. Nadine Nichols, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Finley, and a playlet, "Fire on Trial" by the sixth graders was well received. "Enjoyment for the Whole Family" a panel discussion, followed. Last year's publicity book was presented to Mrs. H. R. Lee, who served as president a year ago.

Mrs. Lee gave a report of the State P.T.A. convention, \$38.09 was raised from the school operetta. Colored pictures taken during the year at the school were shown and tea was enjoyed.



RUBY ELZY
... to sing at ceremony

Installation for Woman's Club to Be Golan's Program
Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, president-elect of Torrance Woman's Club for 1941-42 and her staff of officers will be installed at a colorful ceremony next Wednesday afternoon, June 4, following the regular club luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Edward Moharry, district officer, C. F. W. C. has been selected as installing officer.

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Mrs. Miles was presented with a handsome gift from the group.

GATEWAY COUNCIL INSTALLATION MONDAY
Installation of officers of Gateway Council will be held Monday morning, June 2, from 10 o'clock to 12 noon in Dana high school in San Pedro. Mrs. W. F. Brooker, second vice-president of Tenth District, will conduct the installation.

Officers and chairman of Gateway Council will give annual reports. Mrs. James P. Ziegler, president, and Mrs. W. J. Schroeder, incoming president, will give reports on the state convention.

Mrs. Ziegler says that out of the 22 schools in Tenth District only two were rated as 100 percent standard and that Gateway Council was one of them. Of the six schools in Gateway Council, five will receive the state program award. Five of the local press books received gold seals and the council book also received a gold medal.

Luncheon will be served after the meeting, reservations must be in immediately.

JOE'S DAUGHTERS TO SPONSOR DANCE
Joe's Daughters will sponsor a Calico and Buckaroo dance and old fashioned box lunch Thursday evening, May 29, at Town Hall, Rolling Hills. Guests will be friends of DeMolay's and Joe's Daughters.

On Tuesday evening, June 3, Miss Vivian Wertalla, retiring honored queen, and her staff of officers will confer a majority degree on members who have passed their 20th birthdays. Invitations have been extended to Masons and members of the Order of Eastern Star to attend.

CIRCLE MEETINGS ANNOUNCED
Circle Number 1 of the Methodist church will meet Thursday, June 5, at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Findley, 2121 Gramercy. Circle Number 2 will meet Thursday, June 5, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. J. Derouin. Mrs. C. E. Wood will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Edith Weiss and her committee, of Circle Number 3, cordially invites all circles and friends to attend a tea at her home, 716 Border, from 2 to 4 p. m. Tuesday, June 3. Preceding the tea, Circle 3 will meet at 1 p. m. for a business meeting.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. TREZISE
Mrs. Irma Trezise, who will leave this weekend for Golden, Colorado, to visit her mother and other relatives, was feted at a surprise party at her home Friday evening. The guests, who presented her with a going-away gift, were Mmes. Lena Olsen, Clemma Watson, Helene Miller, Sue Mason, Janet Woodington, Edythe Woodington, Jean Guyan, Sampson and Jennie Moore.

MRS. DEININGER IS CLUB HOSTESS
Mrs. R. J. Deininger was hostess when she entertained her bridge club at luncheon at her home on El Prado last Friday afternoon. Spring flowers were used for the table and covers were set for Mmes. G. W. Neill and George Worcester of Pasadena, Mina Shidler, C. C. Schultz, N. F. Jamieson, J. S. Lancaster and H. J. Bishop.

Mmes. W. E. Ruppel and C. O. Leatherman joined a group of Pacific Electric Women's Club members at Catalina last Monday.



They'll Be Wed Saturday Evening

MISS DOROTHY MARIE THOMA and Joseph James Cooke will be married Saturday evening at Church of the Nativity. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thoma of this city and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. George Cooke of Redondo Beach.

Ruth Louise Taylor Honored at Shower At McNees Home

Among the prenuptial parties given for Miss Ruth Louise Taylor for her wedding to James B. Wallace will be installed at a colorful ceremony next Wednesday afternoon, June 4, following the regular club luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Edward Moharry, district officer, C. F. W. C. has been selected as installing officer.

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CALENDAR OF WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

- THURSDAY, MAY 29
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club at Legion Hall.
7:00 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.
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—20:30 Club at Daniels Cafe.
—Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Temple.
7:45 p. m.—Knights of Pythias Lodge at Redondo.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.
—Catholics Ladies' card party.
- FRIDAY, MAY 30
DECORATION DAY — Public Holiday.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 1
Services in all churches.
- MONDAY, JUNE 2
6:30 p. m.—St. Andrew's Troop Girl Scouts.
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—N.E.P.W.
7:30 p. m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce, C. of C. Bldg.
- TUESDAY, JUNE 3
11:00 a. m.—Christian church Missionary and Council.
2:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society, C. E. church.
7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters at Masonic Temple.
—Boy Scout Troop No. 211, Scout Hall.
8:00 p. m.—W. B. A. Lodge, McDonald Hall.
—American Legion at Legion Clubhouse.
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4
12:30 p. m.—Woman's Club luncheon.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
—Order of DeMolay, Masonic Temple.
- THURSDAY, JUNE 5
2:00 p. m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.
—Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary, No. 2, Scout Hall.

Art-Craft Club Enjoys Gala Party At Chinatown

Members of the Art-Craft club enjoyed a gala party at Chinatown last Friday evening when the birthday anniversaries of Mmes. E. E. Banks and C. E. Ward and the recent nuptials of Mrs. Del Thomas, nee Eva McCormick, were celebrated.

"Happy Birthday" was played by the cafe's orchestra and a special number was dedicated to the recent bride. The three ladies were presented with handsome gifts from the club members.

Those present were Mmes. C. Bohrer and John Dennis, club guests, and Don Miller, G. J. Derouin, Dale Riley, Connie McCracken, Parke Montague, Del Thomas, Reese Roberts, C. E. Ward, E. E. Banks, Glenn Robinson, Charles Sans, A. Shriner and Miss Mary Nady.

MATBON IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. J. P. Fluhrer was honored at a stork shower last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Eppelheimer in Lomita. Twelve guests from Torrance, Lomita and Hermosa were present and Mrs. Fluhrer was presented with many lovely gifts. Stork molded ice cream and cake and baby booties were used to carry out the party motif.

ATTEND 19TH DISTRICT MEET
Mmes. Mabel Williams, Lucille Lewellen and Nettie Babcock attended a 19th district American Legion Auxiliary luncheon meeting at Hynes last Wednesday.

Jeanne Sears Is Honored at Two Party Affairs

Miss Jeanne Sears, bride-elect of Ellis Earl Clayton, was honored at a kitchen shower given for her last Thursday evening by Mrs. J. R. Wilkes at her home on Carson st. Roses and snapdragons were used for the rooms and bridge furnished the evening diversion with Mmes. Murphy, Snow and Laughon as high score holders. Other guests present were Mmes. George Moore, D. A. Murphy, W. I. Laughon, L. Ahrens, Robt. S. Sleeth, R. L. Wellen, J. B. Scott, D. L. Sears, R. B. Trezise, J. C. Snow, and Miss Phyllis Sears. Miss Sears was the recipient of many useful and attractive articles for her kitchen.

Another affair complimenting Miss Sears was a luncheon Sunday for 25 guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Milner in Los Feliz Hills, Los Angeles. Many of the guests were family friends from their former home in Lons Pine.

Church Wedding to Unite Dorothy Thoma and Joseph Cooke

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Marie Thoma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thoma of 1324 Acacia avenue to Mr. Joseph James Cooke, son of Mrs. George Cooke of Redondo Beach will be solemnized by Rev. Leo J. Baker in the presence of 100 wedding guests at Church of the Nativity Saturday evening, May 31, at 7 o'clock.

The bride, wearing a beige suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage, will be attended by Mrs. William Jay of Redondo Beach, sister of the bridegroom, in a powder blue ensemble with an orchid corsage while John Horsley of Redondo Beach will serve as the bridegroom's best man. Edward Cooke, brother of the groom will usher.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for 50 wedding guests will be held at the home of the bride's parents. Following a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke will make their home in Torrance.

CLUB GROUP ENJOYS LUNCHEON PARTY

Victor Hugo's at Laguna Beach provided the setting for an enjoyable party Friday when a group of ladies from Torrance gathered for luncheon. A tour of the many interesting Laguna shops was the afternoon diversion. Those present were Mmes. Ralph Hutton of Los Angeles, C. B. Mitchell, M. J. Beale, C. Boyd Thompson, H. M. Haynes, George Morgan, W. F. Burgener and J. B. Shaw.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
An enjoyable luncheon and card party were held by Women of the Moose at Social hall Friday with Mrs. Katherine Gosiaux as chairman. Prizes were received by Mmes. Freda Kealy, Beryl Tower and Elizabeth Hoyle.

An award for attendance was received by Mrs. Vertie Grimm at the regular meeting last week. There will be no meeting this Friday evening. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, June 6, when election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

Local oil men will do their part to impress visitors

With Western travel authorities predicting 15% more automobile tourists in the West this year, local Shell dealers today urged preparations for the record-breaking thousands who will pass through Torrance, Lomita and Gardena.

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Thick Terry TOWELS 25c
Gay colored stripes on thirsty terry! Big!

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Torrance was represented at an enjoyable party at Los Angeles last Wednesday when a group of ladies enjoyed a luncheon party and later attended "Pins and Needles," a musical comedy. Those present were Mmes. C. W. Williams, Kath Meacham, L. C. Cooper from Torrance, R. Townsend, E. Pederson, J. Cook, R. Powers, M. Gasser of Lomita and L. Sanders of Long Beach.

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LORRAINE MILES FETED ON NATAL DATE

Miss Lorraine Miles was honored at a birthday dinner party given for her last Wednesday evening at Knotts' Berry Farm. Those present were the Misses Patricia Whitney and Ellen Miles and Charles Hutchinson of Inglewood, Robert Adams of Redondo and Joe Miles.

O. N. O. CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

Members of the O. N. O. Club were entertained at a dinner bridge Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Howell in Long Beach. Contract awards were presented to Mmes. Edith Howell, Bertha Dunbar and Peggy Ruggles. Other guests were Mmes. Carrie Parks of Los Angeles, A. W. Johnson, E. C. Whikler, Bertha Day and O. W. Hudson.

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